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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 10-190522, published July 21, 1998 with English Abstract.
2. Japanese Patent No. 3031351, published February 10, 2000 (corresponds to Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-101549, published April 7, 2000 with English Abstract).
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